

General Questions

Need help with emergency planning for your business?

Department of Emergency Management
www.vaemergency.com

Need a rail spur to your location?

Department of Rail and Public Transportation
www.drpt.virginia.gov/activities/railfunding.aspx

Need a commercial road to your industrial site?

Virginia Department of Transportation
www.virginiadot.org/business/local-assistance-access-programs.asp

Need help with a business plan?

Virginia Small Business Development Centers
www.virginiasbdc.org

Need further information with expanding your business?

Virginia
BUSINESS ONE STOP

The Virginia Business One Stop is an interactive portal designed to accelerate business formation and provide information for existing businesses. In addition, BOS helps existing businesses expand.

www.bos.virginia.gov

1-866-248-8814

Virginia Business Information Center

VBIC is a free and confidential information resource which provides personalized, business-related assistance and is available during business hours.

Call, or email:
VBIC@vdba.virginia.gov

1220 Bank Street
Richmond, VA 23219
804-371-8200

851 French Moore Jr. Blvd
Abingdon, VA 24210
276-676-3768

Existing Business Resource Guide

VirginiaDBA
Connecting Businesses with Resources
Department of Business Assistance



Credit & Incentive Programs

Need money for expansion?

Virginia Small Business Financing Authority
www.vdba.virginia.gov/vsbf.html#desc

Want to leverage marketing dollars for your tourism business?

Virginia Tourism Corporation
www.vatc.org/PAM/business.asp

Want a Federal Government guaranteed loan?

Small Business Administration
www.sba.gov/category/navigation-structure/loans-grants

Want credit for your rural business?

USDA
www.rurdev.usda.gov/ProgramsAndOpportunities.html

Need credit for a Southwest Virginia business?

Virginia Coalfield Economic Development Authority
www.vaceda.org/incentives.php

Want to learn about green incentives?

Virginia Department of Business Assistance
www.vdba.virginia.gov/documents/energy

Looking for business incentives?

Virginia Economic Development Partnership
www.yesvirginia.org/whyvirginia/financial_advantages/business_incentives.aspx

Need a micro loan to get your business growing?

Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development
www.dhcd.virginia.gov/CommunityDevelopmentRevitalization

Want early stage capital?

Center for Innovative Technology
www.citgapfunds.org

Marketing Assistance

Want help selling your product made in Virginia?

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
www.vdacs.virginia.gov/marketing/index.shtml

Want help selling to the Federal Government?

Procurement Technical Assistance program
www.cvptac.org

Need one on one sales counseling?

Virginia Department of Business Assistance
www.dba.virginia.gov/bis_oneonone.shtml

Want help to sell internationally?

Virginia Economic Development Partnership
www.exportvirginia.org

Want free marketing and social media training for your business?

Virginia Department of Business Assistance
www.vastartup.org

Need help selling your timber?

Virginia Department of Forestry
www.dof.virginia.gov/mgt/index-forest-harvest.htm

Want to find some local Virginia suppliers?

Virginia Business Pipeline
www.virginiaeconomicbridge.org

Want to locate in an incubator?

Virginia Business Incubation Association
www.vbia.org/?q=node/49

Want to network through your local Chamber events?

Virginia Chamber of Commerce
<http://www.vachamber.com/general.asp?id=23>

Want help selling to the Commonwealth?

Virginia Department of Business Assistance
www.vdba.virginia.gov/bis_bsg.shtml

Want to be certified as a Virginia Small, Women and Minority-Owned business?

Virginia Department of Minority Business Enterprise
www.dmbe.virginia.gov/swamcert.html

Regulatory Compliance

Have a question regarding health professions?

Virginia Department of Health Professions
www.dhp.virginia.gov

Need help with environmental compliance?

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
www.deq.state.va.us/osba/homepage.html

Need help accommodating employees with disabilities?

Virginia Department of Rehabilitative Services
www.vdrs.org/bsoverview.htm

Need a professional license to do work in Virginia?

Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Registration
www.state.va.us/dpor

Have a tax question?

Virginia Department of Taxation
www.tax.virginia.gov/site.cfm?alias=BusinessTaxInformation

Want assistance with OSHA compliance?

Virginia Department of Labor and Industry
www.doli.virginia.gov/vosh_coop/vosh_coop_programs.html

Workforce Programs

Want customer service training for your tourism business?

Virginia Tourism Corporation
www.vatc.org/PAM/cstraining.asp

Want to start an apprenticeship program to develop employees?

Virginia Department of Labor and Industry
www.doli.virginia.gov/apprenticeship/registered_apprenticeship.html

Do you need a tailored training plan for employees?

Virginia Community College System
www.vccs.edu/WorkforceServices/WDSRegionalLocator/tabid/766/default.aspx

Need help finding employees?

Virginia Employment Commission Assistance
www.vec.virginia.gov/vecportal/employer

Want help with training employees?

Virginia Department of Business Assistance
www.vdba.virginia.gov/vjip.shtml#desc

Research and Development

Need help with research and development?

Center for Innovative Technology
www.cit.org/programs

Need to make improvements in your manufacturing business?

Genedge Alliance
www.vpmep.org

Need to improve the technology used by company, including a website?

Virginia Electronic Commerce Technology Center
www.vectec.org

Want a business mentor?

S.C.O.R.E.
www.score.org